

1 BILL NO. R - 88-01-08

2 RESOLUTION NO. 03-88

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
5 THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA SUPPORTING
6 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JANUARY 15, 1988 AS
7 THE FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR NONVIOLENCE IN
8 THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

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10 WHEREAS, the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is widely
11 acclaimed as an inspirational model of nonviolent social change; and

12 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Common Council of the
13 City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and its residents to preserve and foster
14 the legacy of nonviolence, both as a tool for confronting injustice,
15 and as a practical way of life; and

16 WHEREAS, there are citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana who often
17 feel overwhelmed by the violence and injustice which surrounds them,
18 which violence is repeated daily in the forms of family abuse, violent
19 crime, racism and discrimination, and other forms of oppression; and

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21 WHEREAS, the people of this community need a moment to
22 contemplate ways to end violence and to follow Dr. King's example of
23 living a life of nonviolence; and

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25 WHEREAS, we can attain nonviolence in our personal, social
26 and political lives only if we plan for it and work for it.

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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
29 CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA THAT IT SUPPORTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
30 JANUARY 15, 1988 AS THE FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR NONVIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF
31 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AND IT FURTHER RESOLVES THAT:

32 SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
33 Indiana urges all its citizens to contemplate the possibilities which
34 nonviolence might offer.

1 SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
2 Indiana urges all its citizens to observe one minute of silence together
3 at 11:45 A.M. on January 15, 1988 in order to imagine what the world
4 would be like if all violence ceased, and they further should drive their
5 vehicles with its lights on, for that minute, to signify the light of
6 nonviolence.

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8 SECTION 3. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
9 Indiana urges all departments and employees of the City of Fort Wayne,
10 Indiana to participate in these specific observances during that day.

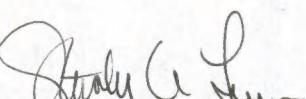
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12 SECTION 4. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
13 Indiana urges all churches and schools to participate in Nonviolence Day
14 by pealing bells, observing the moment of silence, and other pertinent,
15 meaningful activities on that day.

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17 SECTION 5. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
18 Indiana encourages all residents to observe and develop Nonviolence Day
19 this year and in all following years, to the end that all forms of family
20 abuse will stop, all forms of oppression and discrimination will not be
21 practiced, all arrests and other disciplinary measures will be taken in
22 the least violent, oppressive manner possible, and that all violent crime
23 and all other uses of violence cease.

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25 SECTION 6. The Common Council of the City Fort Wayne,
26 Indiana encourages the recognition on the part of all the citizens of
27 this community that our rights as citizens individually and collectively
28 to be free from violence, discrimination and oppression in our daily
29 lives are worthy of protection, and that we have the highest duty as
30 citizens to speak out when those rights are violated.

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32 COUNCILMEMBER

Approved as to form
and legality.


Stanley A. Levine
Attorney for Common Council

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____, seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on _____ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____, day of _____, 19_____, at _____ o'clock _____.M., E.S.T.

DATED: _____

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Redd, seconded by Stein, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED LOST by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>8</u>	_____	_____	<u>1</u>
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>HENRY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>LONG</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
<u>STIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

DATED: 1-12-88

Sandra E. Kennedy

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. R-03-88

on the 12th day of January, 1988,

Sandra E. Kennedy ATTEST
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

SEAL
Thomas E. Henry
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 13th day of January, 1988, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of January, 1988, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR